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## Recent Operations

By Paul Rardin

I am a candidate for county commissioner. If you can see your way clear on May 2, to chuck one in there for me, I'll make you a GOOD county commissioner.

## Anniversary Week For Boy Scouts

This is SCOUT ANNIVERSARY WEEK. Troop 23, Pahokee, will call at the homes of the community on Friday the 11th for War Bond Pledges. In further observance of the occasion, the entire Troop will attend church services THIS SUNDAY, the Methodist Church at the morning hour, and the Baptist Church at the evening hour. Seats will be reserved for the Scouts may be honored in a group.

The paper collection campaign will be conducted every two weeks instead of one, because of the fine cooperation on the part of the citizens in bundling newspapers, magazines and cardboard separately. This enables the Scouts to cover the territory more speedily.

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Plans were made for the Lions annual ladies night which will be held on Feb. 24 with commander Mrs. J. A. Dulany. The air training field scheduled to speak. Discussed also were tentative plans for a box supper to be held in the near future, for Lions and their wives.

Dr. D. S. Spooner was welcomed as a new member of the club. E. W. McClellan, P. P. deMoya and Cliff Livingston of Belle Glade were guests.

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## Millar Working Hard To Win Bond Drive Campaign

Malcolm Millar, of the Prince Theatre, Pahokee, is making a race for State championship of the Motion Pictures Industry's "Back The Attack" 4th War Loan Drive. So he may be counted among the "Honored One Hundred," and is working hard to sell a series E War Bond for every seat in the Prince Theatre.

No matter what size the theatre the manager must sell a series E bond for every seat in his theatre in order to raise 100 per cent and if he sells more bonds than he has seats his percentage rises higher.

If Malcolm wins this contest he gets a trip to Washington, and all expenses paid, while the winner of the "One Hundred Honored" will confer with officials of the Treasury Department of plans for the 5th War Loan Drive. Other awards are, a beautiful medalion, engraved, a scroll of honor, and a certificate of merit to every member of the theatre staff. These awards will be presented separately. This enables the Scouts to cover the territory more speedily.

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## Nephew Killed In Europe

O. R. McClure has received word that his nephew, Homer McClure, pilot of an Army bomber, was killed in action somewhere in Western Europe on Jan. 26. He was the son of Mr. McClure's brother, Ross McClure, of Shawnee, Okla., and spent the winter here several seasons ago assisting his uncle with his farm work.

## Haywood Baxter Won't Run For Re-election

Haywood Baxter, Pahokee police chief, on Monday of this week notified the editor of this newspaper that he will not be a candidate for re-election in the forthcoming city election. Mr. Baxter will round out seven years of service in the police department in Pahokee in May of this year.

The police chief is rather indefinite as to the future. However, he said that Uncle Sam has first right of refusal, and he will be called into the army within the next six days.

Mr. Baxter made the following statement for publication: "I was glad to hear that you were all so cooperative in the past year. I will leave the office feeling that I have done my best and wish Pahokee a good police chief."

## Plans Complete For USO Dinner

Plans for the Pahokee Valentine buffet supper for service men and women to be held at the USO Center in West Palm Beach at 5 p. m. Feb. 12, are progressing nicely, according to Mrs. Phyllis Mock, chairman for the Everglades Business and Professional Women's Club which is sponsoring the supper.

Mrs. E. L. Pope has been named chairman in charge of arrangements for the Valentine dinner. Mrs. R. L. Chastain and Mrs. J. V. E. Pope, serving will be under the direction of Mrs. Kathleen Mooley and members of her home economics class at the Pahokee High School will prepare the Valentine cake as the dessert.

Contributions are still being received at Nola's Shop and the high school office.

Mrs. Mock wishes to thank members of the B&PWC and other civic organizations as well as individuals for their cooperation in a concerted effort to make this USO supper an outstanding success.

## Registration Books Are Open

Registration books are in the hands of the registrars and will be open to the public until March 6, according to an announcement from J. L. Greir, supervisor of registration.

The registration books will be found at Miller's Drug store and in Pahokee they are in the office of W. J. Larrimore, Justice of the Peace, at Belle Glade city hall. South Bay at Mitchell's store, Lake Harbor at the post office at Broward farm.

People who have lived in the state one year and in the county for six months are eligible to register and vote in the forthcoming primary elections. Those who have registered within the past two or four years in the Everglades section need not re-register, the county official said.

## Revenue Man To Visit Pahokee

There will be a deputy collector of internal revenue at the Pahokee City hall on February 18 and 19, for the purpose of assisting income taxpayers with the filing of their 1943 income tax returns.

Taxpayers desiring assistance will please bring with them the following: Copies of 1942 tax returns, records of payments made in 1942 tax, records of 1943 payments (if any made) on 1943 estimated declaration filed in September and December, records of amounts withheld from wages or salaries. Have with you proper notations as to your 1943 total income and other information.

All married persons having separate incomes should appear together or send full information regarding both incomes.

McCluskey & Company's Hospital will launch their 1944 concrete slabs next Sunday, making a total of 12 launched since the plant began operation. Jess Davis, State Commander of the American Legion, will give the dedication address.

## Funeral Services Held On Tuesday For T. M. Chastain

Thomas Mack Chastain, 74, Canal Point resident, and vegetable grower, died at the Everglades Memorial Hospital, Pahokee, at 6 p. m. Saturday after a brief illness. Mr. Chastain came to Canal Point 15 years ago from Thompkins, Ga.

Funeral services were held at the Canal Point Baptist Church on Tuesday at 2 p. m. with Rev. S. B. Jordan, pastor, officiating. Active pallbearers were Donald B. Kepp, E. W. Barwick, Ray S. Singletary, M. D. Geiger, C. G. Willis, G. L. Sine, Leann Barwick, palbearers were W. L. Brandon, H. M. McIntosh, R. G. Johnson, Paul Harris, W. E. Boell, W. H. Vann, O. B. McClure, Frank O'Connell, Albert Fremd, T. W. Knight, L. L. Stuckey, Roy Anderson, J. M. Elliott, B. Elliott, L. B. Hayman, James A. Bell, C. A. Thompson, G. M. McWhorter, L. Pope, Roy Segree and A. M. Pugh.

Survivors include his wife, Mamie Susan; four sons, J. S. A. R., and O. H. Chastain; Canal Point and R. L. (Sam) Chastain of Pahokee; three daughters, Mrs. L. M. McCord, Canal Glades, Mrs. J. M. Elliott, Lake Wales, and Mrs. E. E. Gibson of Canal Point; three brothers, four sisters, and one nephew.

Burial was at Woodlawn Cemetery, West Palm Beach. The Everglades Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

## Boy Scout Work Planned For Year

The annual meeting of the North Glades council of Boy Scouts was held Tuesday night in Pahokee. It was an enthusiastic group of men for the meeting and planned the next year's work for the Scouts of this area.

Mr. J. S. Harrington, chairman of the council, and W. J. L. Greir, excellent job he did. Members of the council drafted Mr. Harrington to lead the next year's work. The chairman and his assistants, Mr. J. S. Harrington, Mr. J. V. E. Pope, serving will be under the direction of Mrs. Kathleen Mooley and members of her home economics class at the Pahokee High School will prepare the Valentine cake as the dessert.

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## Paul Bardin Is Candidate For Commissioner

(By Paul Rardin)

I can vision the Lake Okechobee Farming Region, being a part of the agricultural empire in the world and I want to be a part of the county government that provides roads and highways for transportation of the products from this vast empire. Therefore, I am announcing my candidacy for county commissioner from the Everglades District.

As your county commissioner's foremost project will be to look after the interests of the county, I believe that the county government should secure the county roads to which it is so rightfully entitled. The district is rich in timber and farmers are forced to bring their products from the field on sleds and wagons pulled by teams of oxen, at the expense of county roads.

Over the horizon I can see this vast empire commanding twenty-five million dollars in the production of green tender winter vegetables. If the farmers of the Lake Okechobee produce enough vegetables to win for the county the Army of the Everglades, the county government should secure the county roads to which it is so rightfully entitled. The district is rich in timber and farmers are forced to bring their products from the field on sleds and wagons pulled by teams of oxen, at the expense of county roads.

## New OPA Rules On Tire Rotation

In an important change in direction regulations, OPA has announced that eligibility for new passenger car tires now will be on a per capita basis for the needs of the county.

Just the other day I told a friend of mine that I believe tire rotation holds for this section of the county. He didn't say a word. I thought my idea was a little far fetched, but he was right. It was then that I cited him to member of the state legislature.

Back in 1937 I had an idea that a state highway from the Lake Okechobee to the Lake of the Palms might be a good idea. How's that went in Pahokee and my desk in Tallahassee? It was then that I cited him to member of the state legislature.

Today in 1944, that same road, the No. 1 project on the program of the Pahokee Canal Point Resources Development Board, seven years later it has been found to be a good idea. If I dream and plan a little for the future I'm of the opinion that I shouldn't be censured too.

During the ten years that I've been editor of The Everglades News, I have seen many things earning a living to take an active part in civic movements. When I was a several years ago, I was in the Everglades, the pleasure of serving as president of the Pahokee Junior Chamber of Commerce. I've had the privilege of serving as secretary and later as president of the Pahokee Rotary Club. This honor I highly cherish.

Most fellows when they're running for office delve into history to chronicle the many things they've done for their fellowmen. I see no reason why I should be any different. I'm a particular pleasure in watching and listening to the Pahokee band for a prime time of things for the organization. I remember quite well the first editorial I wrote about the need of such a group. The editorials were inspired by suggestions here of the Vero Beach band.

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## Local Planning Board Ready For Some Real Work

The Pahokee-Canal Point Resources Development Board came into being last Friday night when a group of interested citizens from the two communities gathered at the Lions club building and set up the organization and elected officers.

The local board will work in close conjunction with the Palm Beach County Resources Development Board in the post-war program for this section and all of Palm Beach County. Hopes-to-goodness initiative has been displayed by those who make up the organization and they seek the wholehearted co-operation of every citizen in the county.

John Dulany was chosen as chairman of the board and L. L. Shirley was named vice-chairman. Marshall Laiter was the secretary and treasurer. Mr. Dulany accepted the job as head of the board with one condition: that he should make up the official body actually put their shoulder to the wheel and accomplish what was set before them. He stated that he wanted no part of an organization that was going to flicker out of the picture in a new administration. Those who pledged Mr. Dulany their support and he accepted the job.

A group of men were chosen for district work in the county who have the welfare of the community at heart. All of them are outstanding in their communities and will be glad to help in the proper assistance from the community at large.

On the board of directors are: Otto Bleech, B. Elliott, Lewis Friend, W. E. Keen, T. W. Knight, Roy Segree, and L. L. Shirley.

The meeting of the group is scheduled for tonight, when officials of the county resources development board will be present. The meeting is scheduled for eight o'clock in the Lions club building.

## Revival Reported Complete Success

The two weeks revival conducted at the Pahokee Methodist Church by Rev. Ralph E. Johnson, evangelist of Chattanooga, Tenn., was reported to be a successful conclusion on Sunday night.

Rev. Johnson preached to capacity audiences practically every night of the revival and there was evidence of a spiritual awakening among many souls as well as the singing of beautiful messages during the revival.

The young people's meetings preceding the regular services attracted a large number of young men and women each evening and there was an average attendance of 150 children at the special meetings for children and youth afternoons.

A dinner was held for the young people by the WACS on Saturday night in the recreation room of the church. The dinner was under the supervision of Mrs. I. W. Weeks, Mrs. J. B. Brunk, Mrs. R. J. Schroder and Mrs. Rodolph Faulk. Mrs. E. L. Pope and Mrs. W. E. Pope were in charge of table arrangements and Mrs. T. A. Ferguson, decorations. Nearly 100 young people were present.

Rev. T. A. Ferguson, pastor, wishes to thank members of the Baptist, Nazarene and other churches for their splendid cooperation in making the revival a triumph for the entire community.

## OES Committees Named For Year

Mrs. Juliette Denton, newly elected worthy matron of the OES Chapter 184, Order Eastern Star, announces the appointment of standing committees for the coming year.

Finance, Mrs. Alecia Cherry, Ruth Stein, Mrs. Vena MacShanor; record, Mrs. Juliette Denton, Mrs. Helen Alspaugh, Mrs. A. Powell, Mrs. Beas Lyons, L. L. Stuckey; Masonic Home, Mrs. J. B. Brunk, Mrs. R. J. Schroder, Mrs. Flored Speer, Mrs. Eva Snyder, Mrs. Pave Greer; sickness and distress, Mrs. Ruby Bailey, Mrs. Vena MacShanor; and flowers, Mrs. Barrett; examination of visitors, all past matrons and past patrons; induction of new members, Mrs. Dorothy Graham, Mrs. Beulah George, Mrs. Juanita McLarty, Mrs. Helen Alspaugh; examination of books, J. W. Barrett, M. L. Alspaugh, S. J. Baggett.

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### FAMILIAR GROUND

Guide: "This castle has stood for 300 years. Not a stone has been touched, nothing altered, nothing repaired or replaced."  
Tourist: "They must have the same kind of landlord we've got!"—Atlanta Two Bells.

### OBEDIENCE

"Where have you been, Johnnie?"  
"Playing ball, mother."  
"I told you to beat the rug, didn't I?"  
"No ma'am, you told me to hang the rug on the line and then beat it."—Collier Weekly News.

### WILLING CANDIDATES

A young couple asked the parson to marry them immediately following the Sunday morning service. When the time came, the minister arose to say:  
"Will those who wish to be united in holy bonds of matrimony please come forward?"  
There was a great stir as 13 women and one man approached the altar.—Quote.

### ELBOW—AND GUTS

The Red Cross mobile donor unit was at Speed, Ind., recently. In a group of donors was a strapping fellow. After he had given his pint, the nurse asked if he would not like to sign up to give some more—meaning in a couple of months.  
"Sure," he said, as he got back in line.—Louisville Courier-Journal.

### ALERT SENTRY

A general returning to his station one evening couldn't produce his identification. The spytry refused to let him pass. Finally the exasperated general bent forward pointed to the stars on his shoulders and bellowed, "Do you know what these mean?"  
"Sure," piped the recruit, "you've got four sons in service."—Winter Haven Herald.

### RIVALS

Colin English, speaking in Miami the other day, predicted a city there soon after the war of at least a million people. English hails from Fort Myers, a town of about 12,000 which used to consider itself a rival of Miami. Some day it may be saying with equal humor that Tampa and Jacksonville used to regard themselves as rivals of Miami. Some day we may be saying with equal humor that Tampa and Jacksonville themselves as rivals of Miami.—Sanford Herald.

### AIRPLANE CARGOES

In something over 12 hours the Mars completes its return trip from Honolulu to San Francisco. It is the new navy flying transport and the fastest operating airplane in the world. Bigger and faster planes are being planned and built. Can anyone seriously deny that the future belongs to aviation? No one can deny it, except with a proviso. The future belongs to the airplane, but not the whole future. For we note that the good boat Mars brought on her return trip 20,000 pounds of mail. It is 10 tons of mail. Ten tons of cargo is not much.

The flying cargoes keep on growing larger and larger, but we still quote them in pounds. In tons the tale would be unimpressive, simply because small sums are unimpressive. For the largest planes under construction, civilian or war, an over-all load of 150,000 pounds is contemplated. It is 75 tons. But the ordinary 10-knot surface ship may carry 10,000 tons. It is hard to see how the goods-carrying business of the future can be wholly lost to the tramp steamers that carry the world's goods now across seas.—New York Times.

### FEATHERS

A small, ambitious group of government scientists believe that the future belongs to the feather.

Feathers—100 per cent protein—are considered, on the basis of experimentation, to be excellent material for plastics. The federal department of agriculture is convinced these plastics may assume myriad forms, from surgical sutures to bomber noses and from lamp bases to thread for textiles.

Or, by a simpler process, feathers may be compressed into fiberboard for insulation and soundproofing. In primitive form feathers are already doing war duty in camouflage (detail a military secret) and as the warm stuffing for thousands of infants, sleeping bags and aviators' jackets. For civilian feathers are currently making woman's hats remarkable, gentlemen's pipes clean, and farmers' acres fertile.

Feathers, to be sure, are nothing new. They appeared in the Jurassic age, about 150 million years ago, evolving from reptilian scales. Only relatively recently, as the age of earth goes, have they been put to such human uses, as feather beds and quilt pads.

But scientists now look at the feather with a new glint. They think it is destined to play its role in a trend which is permitting America to depend less and less on its

traditional natural-working technology, which can make most anything out of most anything.

There's no doubt the nation has an abundance of feathers. A Rhode Island red rooster tipping the scales at eight pounds can furnish more than 5,700 of them. The country's poultry flocks annually produce 100 million pounds of feathers, and probably not more than one-fifth of these are currently being put to commercial use.—Wall Street Journal.

### MAMA'S BOY

A military policeman on one of the trains between New York and Boston was making a methodical inspection of each soldier's pass and finally came to a downy-faced buck private traveling in a drawing room with a gray-haired lady who was obviously his mother.

"Let's see your pass, sonder," said the MP.  
"That's all right, officer," said the lady, "he's with me."—Capper's Weekly.

### IDENTIFYING CALIFORNIA

Bob Hope says that when a Jap submarine eased up close to the coast of California recently, the commander thought it had surfaced and made the mistake of ascending to the deck while the sub was still 30 feet under water. Whereupon, the commander, according to Hope, said:  
"Yep, this is California, all right."  
"We think Hope exaggerated—a little. We don't believe a Jap sub has been able to get near California recently."—Lakeland Ledger.

### HEP CATS DOING OKAY

Jive music, asserts the eminent New York conductor, Dr. Arthur Rodzinski, is the chief cause of juvenile delinquency. His statement also implies that all might, be well if the juke boxes gave out with Strauss waltzes instead.

Well, a lot of our American soldiers were subjected to the insidious influence of "Cow Cow Boogie" during their formative years, while the German army had a chance to cut its second molars on beer garden versions of "The Blue Danube." But we'd still rather live in a world of hep cats than Hitler Jugend.—NEA Editorial.

### RUBBER CRISIS AGAIN

Rubber crisis is haunting America again. We hear making synthetic rubber from a petroleum base has been very disappointing, to date. Operating problems have thrown butadiene plants of this kind way off schedule.

Alcohol plants may turn out to be the saviors of the synthetic program. Officials say the alcohol process is going great guns.

Nelson sees a growing pinch on industrial alcohol supplies since more alcohol must be diverted to rubber. This will mean: (1) No whiskey making for a long time; (2) no chance to relax sugar rationing; (3) no girdles or other elastic goods for civilians this year.—Wall Street Journal.

### PIGSKIN SHOES

Pigskin shoes are a gleam in the eyes of WFP's istrial scientists. They say pig hides could end shoe rationing, whip the leather shortage, if they could discover a quicker, easier way of getting the hide off the hog.

The WFP has a contract with farm-minor Cornell university to study that. What's wanted is a machine that will strip the skin, yet leave lard and meat in good shape. It takes two husky men only eight minutes to flay a steer, but 22 minutes for a hog. The scientists want to cut the latter down to one man and eight minutes.

Pigskin itself is rated high by government research men. They claim it's more porous (therefore more healthful) than ordinary shoe leather, flexible, durable and capable of taking a high polish.—Wall Street Journal.

### NEVER HEARD OF 'EM

North Carolina's Governor J. Melvin Broughton was up in the hindmost parts of an extreme western North Carolina county selling victory bonds. Sighting a mountaineer in a field directing a plow attached to a mule, the governor approached:

"Good morning, sir; I'm Governor Broughton of your state."

"Never herd 'em all o' y'e," was the response.

"Heard about the war," the governor asked.

"Naw, ne'er he's n'tell o' it," was the rejoinder.

"Ever heard of President Roosevelt, or Mr. Churchill?" came the governor.

The mountaineer shook his head in the negative.

"Ever hear of Pearl Harbor?" continued the executive.

"No, I ain't hearn tell of her, neither," said the plowman.

"Well, sir, I am selling victory bonds so we can win the war for Mr. Roosevelt and Mr. Churchill and avenge Pearl Harbor," explained the governor.

"Giddap," said the farmer as he addressed his mule, leaving his easelery standing there.

At the other end of the field the plowman's wife awaited with a drink of water, or something. "Who's that feller?" she asked her husband.

"Feller by the name of Broughton. He's got a friend named Roosevelt who got in a mess with a gal named Pearl Harbor over on Church Hill and axed me to sign 'his bond. I jes plowed off."—Winter Haven Herald.

## Greetings To Members

-OF-

## Pahokee Lions Club

IN UNCLE SAM'S SERVICE



Dear Boys:

We Lions met as usual and when we entered the door and smelled the fried chicken all began to roar. So the meeting called to order and Lion Segree got a tall and a down hill pull and soon had everything under control. The chicken dinner was delicious and we wished for all you boys to be with us. Sgt. L. R. McClelland formerly of Pahokee was in town and war with us. Louis Gold came in and was not here in time to join us.

Lion President Bolk read a very interesting letter from Carl Davis and Lynn Elzabec. We are always glad to hear from you boys.

## Miss Solick Is Club Speaker

Miss Mary Solick, science instructor at the Pahokee High School, was guest speaker at a meeting of the Pahokee Woman's Club in the clubhouse Tuesday night. Introduced by Mrs. R. J. Schroder, club president, Miss Solick spoke on "Modern Science as Taught in High School." Also on the program were two piano solos by Mrs. H. C. Graham and one by Mrs. Joseph Kahn.

Members voted to give active assistance in the National War Fund drive with Mrs. Kate Cross named chairman to represent the club in this work.

Upon hearing a report by Mrs. Lewis Friend that the series of rummage sales being sponsored by the club were proving a success, the club voted to continue the sales from time to time through the season.

The group discussed plans for establishing a youth center in the clubhouse and it was announced that definite action on this project would be taken at the next meeting.

Mrs. Joseph Kahn, chairman of the legislative committee, announced that a joint luncheon meeting with the Pahokee Rotary Club would be held on Feb. 24 with State Senator John Beacham of West Palm Beach invited to attend as guest speaker.

Mrs. R. F. Hurt was received as new member of the club. Mrs. Christine Cochran and Mrs. Lillian Friend acted as hostesses in serving refreshments at the meeting.

The Board of Christian Education will meet at the Pahokee Methodist Church on Tuesday at 8 p. m. and the Executive Board of the church will meet on Thursday at 7 p. m.

P. P. deMoya gave a very interesting talk on the work being done by the Pahokee Canal Point Development Board.

Dr. Spooner was installed as a new member, and the fun began. Someone had found some papers that could not be identified. Lion Johnson claimed that they were his. There was some doubt in the minds of some of the members as to the actual owner. Lion Johnson was appointed Judge Lion Segree was appointed prosecuting attorney and Lion Hutton was the defense attorney. It looked for a while that they would find him guilty, but Lion Peppercorn, with his resume by testing that he knew that it belonged to him as he had more things in his pockets than all the others together.

Lion Padgett drew the stamps and the meeting adjourned.

A. Ligs

Tech. Sgt. Alvin Armstrong, son of Dr. and Mrs. L. W. Armstrong, is a patient at an army hospital in Kearney, Neb., where he is stationed.

The heaviest fog in ten years settled over Canal Point Thursday morning. Mixed with the fog was smoke from the burning Glades near Twenty Mile Bend, making what Pittsburghers call "smog." It was impossible to see a car on the highway more than 20 feet. Motorists kept their lights burning until nearly noon.

"Unity of effort, unity of thought and unity of purpose, with winning the war the main concern for 1944," is the message Mrs. E. F. Westfall of Miami, Department Commander of the American Legion Auxiliary, is carrying to auxiliaries throughout the state, urging that they be alert and stay alert.

Julian H. Scarborough, President of the Federal Land Bank of Columbia, S. C., was selected by the Progressive Farmer as "1943 Man of the Year" in service to agriculture. Each year this well known farm magazine pays tribute to the person they feel has done the most for agriculture.

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While at the convention Mr. Segree was highly honored by the League for meritorious service during the past year and was presented with a handsome cup appropriately engraved. The cup was presented to Mr. Segree for securing more new members for the League than any other man in the organization.

### Cinematic Chatter—

Well, folks, here comes the show of shows that you have been waiting to see! Starting with the Owl Show, Saturday night at the Prince Theatre, and running through Sunday-Monday comes "Thank Your Lucky Stars," which I know I can say, without fear of contradiction, is the greatest musical show we have played since I don't remember when.

Here are a list of the stars: Humphrey Bogart, Eddie Cantor, Betty Davis, Olivia De Havilland, Errol Flynn, Ida Lupino, Dennis Morgan, Ann Sheridan, Diana Shore, Alexis Smith, George Tobias, Jack Carson, Alan Hale, Edw. Everett Horton, S. Z. Sakall, Hattie McDaniel, Spike Jones and

his City Slickers, and many more we haven't the space to list.

Here are some of the songs: "Thank Your Lucky Stars," "They're Either Too Young or Too Old," (This one Betty Davis sings), "Good Night Good Neighbor," "I'm Rides for a Fall," "How Sweet you Are," "The Dreamer" and many more.

The mid-week shows look like Sunday-Monday features all the way through.

Leading off the coming in Tuesday-Wednesday is "A King-Edw. For A Cook" which stars Charlie Chalmers, Margaret Chapman and Bill Quiner, with "Edw. and Edward" Gargan in support. Here is the story of a visiting celebrity whose stomach

was the apple of his eye, who was willing to go to any lengths to satisfy his yen for good food and good cooking.

You remember Coburn in "The More the Merrier"? Well, according to Hollywood reporters and others throughout this land of ours, here is the cream of the crop. It is claimed that this picture has more laughs than any comedy Coburn has been in—So girl yourself, brother—for you are due for some awful tummy wrenches when you sit this one out.

Thursday-Friday is another all star show. On these days in comes Jean Arthur and John Wayne, starred in "A Lady Takes A Chance," with Charles Winninger and Phil Silvers in support. Here is the story of a city gal who took a trip into the big outdoors and there met a "wangler"—cow hand to you—He thought love was just a dizzy dour on a road curving back to freedom. To her it was a one way trail to the altar. Hang on folks, because this one is going to be rough going and you'll be in hysterics before the city gal wins that cowhand.

For the members of the Six Shooters Club's meeting at the Prince Theatre, Saturday, comes Charles Starrett and Russell Hayden in the "Fighting Buckaroo." Here is a Western show that is said to really be action-packed, so every member of the Club should get a kick out of this meeting.

Well folks, the fifteenth of February is the official closing of the 4th War Bond Drive. I can report that I have passed the half way point and am beginning to feel very optimistic about the race. My thanks go to the Rotary and Lions Clubs for their support and to the Many, Many Good Friends, who are assisting me in this race.

I do hope there will be a land slide for Theatre War Bonds in these last few days of the race—Because I'm just daffy enough to think I have a chance of winning this race. In order to do so I have got to more than sell a bond for every seat—SO, HOW ABOUT IT FOLKS?

See you at the movies—Mal.

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Tech. Sgt. Louis Gold is visiting relatives here this week while on leave from Camp Campbell, Ky.

Mrs. Edward Love and daughter, Trus, of Asheville, N. C., have arrived for a two month visit with her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. P. M. Cate, Jr.

Mrs. H. J. Anderson and Miss Priscilla Lampi are spending this week in Miami.

Mr. and Mrs. Perry Duke and Dan Padgett of Lake Placid are spending the weekend in Pahokee visiting their mother, Mrs. Charles Morgan and other relatives.

Mrs. Mary Wells, Fort Pierce, was a business visitor to Pahokee on Thursday.

Mrs. J. W. Burnside and children of Miami visited her mother, Mrs. S. J. Jones and family in Pahokee on Wednesday and Thursday.

Pvt. James Harry Wilkinson, who is in the Army Medical Corps, has been transferred from Camp Edwards, Mass., to Fort Dix, N. J.

Dr. and Mrs. Charles Waller of Miami were guests of Rev. and Mrs. C. A. Moberg on Thursday.

Mrs. Fred Bolter and son, Charles, of West Palm Beach visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Wilkinson, Jr., here on Monday.

Mrs. O. W. Giddens spent Sunday in West Palm Beach visiting her husband who is a patient at Good Samaritan Hospital.

Simmons Wilkinson visited her parents here over the weekend while on leave from the Naval base at Miami.

Mrs. George Reeves of Jacksonville has arrived for a visit with her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Miller.

Joe Prescott of Tampa spent the past week here visiting Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Raulerson.

Mrs. Warren Rietz and son have returned home from visit with relatives in St. Paul, Minn.

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Preaching service begins at 11:00 o'clock.

A message of special interest will be brought by the pastor, O. C. Jordan, in his sermon at 7:00 P. M. Miss Elaine Baker in Charge.

At 8:00 P. M. the Pastor will bring the second sermon of the series on the Beatitudes. Come and hear the sermon on the second beatitude: "Blessed are those that mourn, for they shall be comforted."

NOTICE OF ANNUAL MEETING OF LANDOWNERS OF PAHOKEE DRAINAGE DISTRICT

Notice is hereby given that, pursuant to call of the Board of Supervisors of Pahokee Drainage District, the annual meeting of the landowners of Pahokee Drainage District for the year 1944 will be held at the office of said district in the Post Office Building at Canal Point, Palm Beach County, Florida, on Friday, February 25, 1944, at 10:30 o'clock A. M. Eastern War Time, for the purpose of:

1. Electing a Supervisor;  
2. Receiving annual reports and taking such action with respect thereto as the landowners may determine; and  
3. Transacting such other business as may come before the meeting.

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF PAHOKEE DRAINAGE DISTRICT  
By: H. Y. Patterson, President

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT IN AND FOR PALM BEACH COUNTY, FLORIDA  
CHANCERY NO. 18912  
JAMES H. MATTHEW,  
Plaintiff,

VS.  
NOTICE TO APPEAR  
TO: CLEO ALBERTA MATTHEW, POST OFFICE BOX NO. 8, ALAMOGA, GEORGIA.

YOU ARE HEREBY REQUIRED TO appear in the above Court on the 25th day of February, A. D. 1944, at the Court House in West Palm Beach, Palm Beach County, Florida, to answer to the Bill of Complaint and Divorce filed against you in the above cause and to the several orders of the Court in said cause. News, a newspaper regularly published in Canal Point, Palm Beach County, Florida, is hereby designated as the newspaper in which this order shall be published once each week for four consecutive weekly issues.  
DONE AND ORDERED in West Palm Beach, Florida, this 28th day of January, A. D. 1944.

Attest: Alex Armetta, Clerk of the Circuit Court.  
(Circuit Court Seal) By: Thaddeus F. Plant, Deputy Clerk.

Thaddeus F. Plant,  
Attorney for Plaintiff.  
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Mrs. Bessie Groover and daughter and Mr. and Mrs. D. McClellan and sons of Canal Point and Mrs. R. L. Hatcher and children of Belle Glade attended a surprise birthday dinner and family reunion given in Miami Sunday for Mrs. McClellan's father, Mr. G. Williams. Approximately 40 relatives were present.

Jack Simmons of Canal Point left Monday to join the Navy in Jacksonville.

The Pahokee Home Demonstration Club will meet at the home of Mrs. H. F. Hurt on Thursday night at 8 o'clock. Miss Olga Kent, home demonstration agent, will give a demonstration of the dry cleaning of small rugs. All women interested in this work are invited to attend.

Mrs. Paul Rardin was called to Greenville, Ga., Wednesday to be with her parents for a few days pending outcome of an accident to her brother, Walter O. Strickland, who was seriously injured over the week end. Young Strickland is a member of Uncle Sam's army and details of the accident in which he received what first was thought to be a fractured skull are meagre.

The Pahokee Methodist Women's Society of Christian Service will meet at the church on Monday at 4 p. m.

Corporal Ernest Boland returned to Camp Haan, Cal., Saturday after spending several days with home folks.

"Heaven" Is Subject Of Special Sermons

The next of the series of sermons on Heaven, will be preached Sunday morning at the Pahokee Baptist Church, by the pastor Rev. C. A. Moberg. The subject will be "Will the Circle be Unbroken?" Mrs. Moberg, accompanied at the piano by her husband, will present the solo "Will the Circle be Unbroken?" It is

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